

## CHAPTER 105.

## HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

H. F. 871.

AN ACT to create a highway commission for the state of Iowa, and defining the duties of same [Additional to chapter four (4) of title thirteen (XIII) of the code, relating to the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Highway commission—duties.** That the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanical [mechanic] arts at Ames, shall act as a highway commission for Iowa, whose duties shall be:

1. To devise and adopt plans and systems of highway construction and maintenance, suited to the needs of the different counties of the state, and conduct demonstration in such highway construction, at least one each year at some suitable place, for the instruction of county supervisors, township trustees, superintendents, students of the college, and others.

2. To disseminate information and instruction to county supervisors, and other highway officers who make request; answer inquiries and advise such supervisors and officers on questions pertaining to highway improvements, construction and maintenance, and whenever the board of supervisors of a county adjudge that the public necessity requires a public demonstration of improved highway construction or maintenance in said county, and so request and agree to furnish necessary tools, help, and motor power for same, the commission shall furnish as soon as practicable thereafter, a trained and competent highway builder for such demonstration free to the county.

3. To formulate reasonable conditions and regulations for public demonstrations; and to promulgate advisory rules and regulations for the repair and maintenance of highways.

4. To keep a record of all the important operations of the highway commission, and report same to the governor at the close of each fiscal year.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital, April 15, 1904, and the Register and Leader, April 16, 1904,

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 106.

## SUPPORT OF IOWA SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

S. F. 228.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred and ninety-one (2691) of the code, and to repeal section twenty-six hundred and ninety-two (2692) of the supplement to the code and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the support of the Iowa soldiers' orphans' home.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Per capita support.** That the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred and ninety-one (2691) of the code is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the third line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve".